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262 NORTH MAIN STREET, BARRE, VERMONT

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

New belts at Vaughan's.  
Prizes given at Hale's pavilion.  
Try Lander's Havana leaf cigar.  
The stores are open all day Saturday.

Mrs. John Nelson went to Randolph this morning.

Read our advertised special waist sale at Vaughan's.

Extra value in gingham at the Vaughan store.

Joseph M. Taft is confined to his home with the grippe.

C. H. Bickford went to Randolph today on business.

Frank Pelkey of Graniteville was in the city today on business.

Miss Dolores McLeod went to Boston today for a visit with friends.

J. C. DeBrune was over from Newbury last night and returned this morning.

Miss E. Barker went to Waterbury yesterday for a visit with relatives.

Don't forget Gilbertson's orchestra in Woodmen's hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 20.

George Olmstead is back to work in E. D. Ladd's store, after an attack of the grippe.

Samuel J. Segel returned this morning from a few days' visit with relatives in Burlington.

Mrs. Charles D. Masham of Stratford is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Eastman.

The Granite Mutual insures all classes of insurable property, drop a card and get their rates.

"The World's Wizard" and "Modern Painters," two great pictures, at the opera house to-night.

Typewriter Desk, flat top, cost \$11.00, and swivel chair, cost \$5.50, both for \$10.00. L. M. Averill.

A good clever horse left at Cutler's stable for sale; price \$50, must be sold at once. H. F. Cutler.

Extra ladies' tickets for the dance, Thursday, Feb. 20, Gilbertson's orchestra, nine pieces, 50 cents.

A special meeting of Canton Vinton, No. 9, will be held Friday evening, February 21. Per order captain.

Goddard plays St. Johnsbury at the Church street gymnasium to-night. This will be a fast basket ball game.

Carl Waterman and Robert Renfrew went to South Bygate today for a few days' visit at the latter's home.

If you want to spend a pleasant evening, go to the Woodmen's hall, Thursday, Feb. 20. Tickets, \$1.00 per couple.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Grendell have returned from their wedding trip to Maine and will make their home in this city.

Last opportunity to buy Edison gold-moulded records for 25c each from 4 to 6 p. m. all the week. Averill Music Co.

The Barre Athletics basketball team will play the Norwich university team Tuesday, February 25, at Hale's pavilion.

James Ahern is doing a trans-continental business these days, having sent some of his surface points to Dallas, Texas, to-day.

Among the arrivals at the City hotel today were L. G. Esch, Randolph; D. A. Elliott, White River Junction; and A. W. Culver, Randolph.

Friday night in the Church street gymnasium, the fastest and most exciting game of the season will be played, when Goddard's team meets Spaulding's.

The City Bakery team tipped over on Camp street yesterday and the driver, Albert Gilman, was thrown out and injured his leg from striking on the ice. The wagon was quite badly smashed.

A. Giachino at Vermont fruit store has just received samples of Victor and Edison records of the great Scotch comedian, Harry Lauder. Go and hear them played to-day. A. Giachino, in O. H. Hale block.

A chance of a lifetime! On account of Gilbertson's orchestra being obliged to cancel its engagement of February 20 and having extra men hired for this date and also for the 21st, it gives the dancers a chance to go to a dance Thursday evening, February 20, in the Woodmen's hall, Bolster block. This is the same orchestra that played for the hospital benefit. Now, if you danced after this music once, you will want to again, and if you never have, you surely will want to, for it is second to none. Now, remember, this is probably the only chance you will have this winter to hear this orchestra to as good advantage. Turn out and give the only musical organization you have in town a royal send-off.

\$20,000 worth of high-grade merchandise going at a big reduction is the special announcement made by A. A. Smith & Brother this week. Every pair of \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes in their store, including the well-known Ellis line, going in this sale at only \$2.98, large lot of ladies' \$1.75 and \$2.00 shoes, \$1.49; about two dozen pairs boys and misses' \$1.50 and \$1.75 shoes to close at 98c per pair; ladies' plain and rolled edge rubbers, reduced from 65c to 49c; about 10 dozen wool sweaters reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.49; lot \$1.50 and \$2.00 sweaters, 98c; lot 75c and \$1.00 sweaters, 50c; about 15 dozen 75c outing flannel shirts, 57c; Young Brothers' \$3.50 hats, \$2.49; complete line \$2.50 hats, \$1.95; lot \$1.50 hats, 95c; Hall Band rubber goods at about 35 per cent. discount; Wallham and Elgin watches at almost half price; lot \$1.25 double breasted wool underwear, 80c; see advertisement on page 4.

Red Men to Honor Washington's Birthday.

Ironmills strike. No. 16, local order of Red Men, will hold a grand celebration in honor of George Washington's birthday in Miles' hall, Friday evening, Feb. 21. Great Sachem Car of St. Johnsbury and other great chiefs have promised to be present, and there is every prospect that the celebration will outlive its predecessors. It is worthy of mention that at the present time Ironmills strike is one of the most prosperous fraternal organizations in the city, having a membership of nearly 200 and a reserve fund up in the thousands. A special feature of the order is the widow and orphan's fund, which has done a great deal to alleviate the wants of the deceased members' families. This celebration is strictly confined to Red Men and their lady friends.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Call and see the new black waists at Vaughan's.

"Frolics in a Laundry" at the Theatre to-day.

Don't forget the game Friday night; Goddard plays Spaulding.

Only 10 days more of our sale of muslin underwear at Vaughan's.

"Money saved is money well earned." Insure with Barre's home company.

"Christmas Adoption," the great hit at Keith's theatre, Providence, at the opera house to-night.

The Barre Athletic club's basket ball team is scheduled to play the Graniteville Athletic club at Miles hall, in Graniteville, this evening.

The Spaulding high school boys will play Goddard's team in the Church street gymnasium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. In the last game Goddard won from Spaulding in a low score, but a fast game. The Spaulding boys have been practising every night lately and are now in good trim to meet the strong team.

## EAST BARRE.

Dr. Minard gains very slowly.

John Boyce was on the street again last Tuesday.

George Hutchins is looking for another team of work horses.

We hear the rumor of a new doctor who is looking for a location.

Wuchosen Tribe, I. O. R. M., will meet Thursday evening this week.

The wife and little daughter of Leon M. Hutchins are both doing well.

Raymond Arkley has returned from Barre, where he has been visiting.

Mrs. Hutchins, who has been stopping with her son, Leon, for a little time, went to her daughters in Plainfield last Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert Hutchinson, as well as a man who is working there, are both paying quite a serious time with the mumps.

Miss Lizzie Watson, who is working for J. O. Riley, was called home last Sunday by the illness of her mother, but was able to return Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Blake and two sons, Ernest and Edie, visited at the home of Mrs. L. A. Drutell, last Sunday, returning to their home in North Tisbury on Monday.

Loyal Banner Union, W. C. T. U., will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. C. S. Cooney. It being the Frances Willard memorial day, a special program has been prepared. A collection will be taken for the Willard memorial fund. All members are requested to be present and invite any who will come with them.

## CAMPAIGN FOR NO-LICENSE.

Anti-Saloon League Will Conduct 50 Rallies in the Next Two Weeks.

Burlington, Feb. 20.—The Vermont Anti-Saloon League will conduct between 40 or 50 rallies in the interests of no license during the next two weeks preceding March meeting. The speakers will include the superintendent, C. J. Ferguson, Rev. Mr. Burke of Fairfax, Rev. H. A. Durfee of Winoski, Rev. A. G. Austin of Shelburne, Rev. William Shaw of East Lyndon, Rev. Milford Smith, and Rev. Mr. Spence of Rutland and Rev. W. E. Davenport.

Mr. Ferguson spoke at the town hall in Shelburne Tuesday night, before a large audience. He is accompanied in his tour by C. B. Rice of New York, a baritone singer. Mr. Ferguson spoke last night at Winoski and will speak Thursday or Monday in Richmond, Highgate on Friday night, Vergennes or West Rutland on Sunday, Putney on Tuesday and then for a tour along the southern Vermont border license towns.

Dr. Durfee speaks at Hinesburg and Jonesville and Richmond next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Austin speaks at Winoski and Colechester Center and Mr. Shaw at Burke and East Haven. Rev. Mr. Smith of Rutland appears at Manchester Monday night and Rev. Mr. Spence at Brandon. Rev. Mr. Davenport is to tour the northeast part of Vermont.

## INJURIES CAUSED DEATH.

Mrs. Charles S. Hoag Got Hurt in Runaway Accident.

Rutland, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Charles S. Hoag of Grant avenue, who was injured in a runaway accident on South Main street February 14, died about 10 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Rutland city hospital. Mrs. Hoag suffered from a fractured skull but was thought to have a fair chance for recovery until a fever for the worse came early Tuesday morning. Mrs. Hoag, whose maiden name was Martha E. Spencer, was a native of Clarendon and was 48 years old. She had lived in Rutland since her marriage to Mr. Hoag 15 years ago. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Edith and Florence, a son, John, her mother, Mrs. J. C. Spencer of East Clarendon, one brother, Albert H. Spencer, and a sister, Miss Sadie Spencer, both of East Clarendon.

## WHEN COURT OPENS.

Franklin County March Term Will Convene on Tenth of Month.

St. Albans, Feb. 20.—Franklin county court will convene March 10, Judge W. W. Miles presiding. Among the cases to be tried by jury is that of Ernest P. Miner vs. the Vermont Power and Manufacturing company and the Franklin county telephone company. Miner narrowly escaped electrocution last summer, and he claims negligence in this suit. He was ill several weeks. Among the court cases is the celebrated Tate divorce matter.

A Word of Approval.

"So you approve of your European son-in-law?"

"To some extent," answered Mr. Cunniff. "It's a certain relief to have some of our family quarrels conducted in a language that I don't understand."

—Washington Star.

## Changed Conditions.

"Mamma—My dear, the good boys left us to leave our neighbors as our slaves. Little Edith—Yes, mamma, but people don't live in flats then.—Kansas City Independent.

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## The Daylight Store

## WE ARE VERY ANXIOUS

Although we are very anxious to close out our stock of Winter Garments, and have put prices on them to move at once, we have not neglected our early Spring showing and now have a good line of the new Spring Skirts ready for your inspection. You will find some exceptional styles in the silk, voils and panama cloths as well as the medium novelty cloths in colors. These are the celebrated M. & C. and Viets Brothers Skirts, new Spring styles.

## LADIES' TAILORED SKIRTS.

Our Skirt business has doubled in the last year, style and quality is what has made this possible.

One of our new Silk Skirts is made of the best quality taffeta silk, is a full-plaited style and is nicely tailored. We can give you the extra silk for a waist if you want. Price of Skirt, \$12.00.

Another very good styled \$10.00 Skirt is made of chiffon panama, style is side and front plait, with the side panels finished with six narrow self-stitched bands.

We are showing an exceptional line of Black Voile Skirts, made with self and silk folds around the bottom. These range in price from \$10.00 to \$15.00. See our values in the Aultman volle.

A very stylish gored Skirt is made of black chiffon poplin, is finished with bias self strappings, is very full flare and is sure to be a leader at \$12.50.

We only mention a few of the many styles we can show you.

The fit and finish of these Skirts are what makes them so popular.

## LADIES' TAILORED SKIRTS.

A very stylish Black Melrose Skirt is made fifteen-gore circular flare and good full ripple, is finished with self-finished stitched bias bands around bottom. The price is \$10.00.

Another very good styled \$10.00 Skirt is made of chiffon panama, style is side and front plait, with the side panels finished with six narrow self-stitched bands.

A Skirt which is sure to be popular is made of a fine quality fancy striped worsted cloth. Is made eleven-gore plaited style. The price is \$10.00.

At \$6.98 is a Skirt of extra value, is made of chiffon panama, the style is a nine-gore front and side plait. Colors, blue and black.

At \$5.50 is a fine quality panama skirt, made eleven-gore, circular flare style, with a fancy bias fold of same goods around the bottom.

## LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS.

If you have not already seen these values we are putting out in lots as follows, you should get in line at once.

Lot No. 1 is a few Children's Coats and two young Ladies' Coats at 98c.

Lot No. 2 is Children's and Babies' Coats in cloth and silk bear at \$1.98.

Lot No. 3 is Ladies' Black and Misses' Colored Coats, many of them fully lined with heavy serge lining, to close at \$4.98.

Not No. 3 contains Misses' and Children's Colored Coats, values worth from \$7.50 to \$9.50, to close at \$3.98.

Lot No. 5 contains Ladies' and Misses' Colored Coats, many of them fully lined with heavy serge lining, to close at \$4.98.

Lot No. 6 contains Ladies' Black and Colored Coats in values from \$10.00 to \$10.00. In this sale to close at \$6.98.

## A. P. Abbott &amp; Co.

## THE PLAY ITSELF WAS GOOD.

That Much, at Least, the Actor-Critic Had to Admit.

John Hare, the English actor, once went to see one of Beerholm Tree's infrequent performances of Hamlet. He would willingly have avoided Tree for some little time afterward for reasons obvious to others who, like him, had seen this least impressive of this actor's roles.

Hare chivalrously remained in his box to the end of the play. As the curtain descended on each act he had dreaded the invitation of his fellow player to his dressing room, where the usual courtesies would have been expected.

Act by act slipped by without any word from the stage, and Hare grew proportionately relieved. As the last curtain fell, however, and Hare retired from the box he found a messenger at the door with "Mr. Tree's compliments, and wouldn't he come home for a bite of supper with some friends?"

At table Hare parried opening after opening, yet not once did Tree refer directly to his Hamlet. Hare on his part dreaded every break in the conversation would bring the dreaded topic. After a decent time he drew away from table to go home. Tree accompanied him to the hall to put on his coat. "Now's my hour," thought Hare. Not one word from Tree. They shook hands on the threshold, and Hare started down the steps in happy relief. Tree followed him to his carriage. Hare heard him in dread. Still the topic was avoided. Tree, with cordial courtesy, opened the door. Hare slipped into the cushions of the carriage, joyfully heard the door slam and drew a deep sigh.

But before the horses started Tree's head was in at the window, and he said, with blighting suavity: "At least, John, you'll admit it's a good play."

The Source of Life.

In paleolithic times it was the earth itself, not the sun, to which plant and animal primarily stood beholden for existence. This gives us a most instructive glimpse into one planetologic process. To the planet's own internal heat is due the chief fostering of the beginnings of life upon its surface. Thus a planet is capable of at least beginning to develop organisms without more than a modicum of help from the central sun. We talk of the sun as the source of life, and so it is today in the sense of being its sustainer, but the real source was the earth itself, which also raised it through its babyhood.—Professor Lowell's "The Evolution of Life" in Century Magazine.

## A Literal Youth.

"Why, Johnny," said Mrs. Muggins, "what are you doing here at home? Is Willie's party over?"

"None," blubbered Johnny, "but the minute I got inside the house Willie's father told me to make myself at home, and I came."—Harper's Weekly.

## Helping Her.

"You loved her very much?"

"So much that when her first husband died I married her so that I might share her grief and so lessen it."

"And how did it work?"

"Fine! I'm sorer now for his death than she was!"

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

FOR SALE—A good roll top desk for \$20.00. Apply Rooms 1 and 2, Blanchard Block, Barre, Vermont.

TO RENT—Two rooms, all modern improvements at \$4 and 50 c. Main street. Inquire of John Tierney, 48 So. Main street, or 30 No. Main street.

WANTED—Men's washings to do. Inquire of Mrs. Coburn O'Leary, 15 Granite street.

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter used a few months, in A-1 condition. Address "Typewriter," Times office.

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Snow Flake, the best all round flour on the market, per barrel \$6.25

Be sure and get the Bill Bell Co's. Snow Flake. There are several cheaper grades under this brand by other mills.

We are the only party handling the Bill Bell Co's. brand White Lilly, a very high grade of all round flour, made by Bill Bell Co., per barrel \$6.00

Spotless, Bill Bell Co's, per barrel \$5.75

These flours are all guaranteed. If you are not perfectly satisfied, you get your money back.

Remember, our rebate checks for cash, saves you nearly twenty-five cents per barrel from the above prices.

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